1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 9 RICHARD ROY SCOTT, 10 CASE NO. C12-725 RAJ-MAT Plaintiff, ORDER PERMITTING CASE TO 11 **PROCEED** 12 v. 13 KING COUNTY, Defendant. 14 15 This matter comes before the Court sua sponte. On April 5, 2005, the United 16 17 States District Court judges who sit in Tacoma entered an order dismissing a number of 18 Plaintiff's causes of action and barring future litigation unless Plaintiff provides a signed 19 affidavit, along with the proposed complaint, "verifying under penalty of perjury that 20 none of the issues raised in the proposed complaint have been litigated in the past by the 21 plaintiff." Scott v. Seling, C04-5147RJB, Dkt. # 170 at 4. On April 25, 2012, the Clerk 22 of Court received a complaint from Mr. Scott in the above-entitled matter. The 23 documents have been forwarded to the undersigned for review. 24

Pursuant to the terms of the bar order concerning Plaintiff, he has submitted a signed declaration verifying that none of the issues raised in the proposed complaint have been litigated by him previously. Under the circumstances, the Court has no alternative but to permit him to proceed with this litigation. The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to Plaintiff and all counsel. Dated this 24th day of May, 2012. Marshy Helens Chief United States District Judge